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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL WATER USERS MEETING OF THE
LOWER SAN PITCH DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

The Lower San Pitch River Meeting was held on January 28, 1981 at 2:00 PM in the Sanpete County Courthouse. Those in attendance were:

Donald C. Norseth	Directing Engineer - Distribution
Arthur V. May	Hydrologic Engineer
M. Stanley Adams	Sevier River Area Engineer
Gregory R. Noyes	Sevier River Assistant Area Engineer
Vearl Christiansen	Mayfield Irrigation Company
Donald Denton	Sterling Irrigation Company
James G. Olsen	Ephraim Olsen Ditch
Stan Price	Price Dam
Wayne Olsen	Ephraim Olsen Ditch
J. Neil Nielson	Gunnison Irrigation Company
Donny Christensen	River Commissioner
Leo Sorenson	Gunnison-Fayette Canal
F. Dwight Malmgren	Gunnison-Fayette Canal
Raymond Jensen	North Six-Mile Irrigation Company
Bruce Bown	North Six-Mile Irrigation Company.

Don Norseth conducted the meeting and gave the Snotel Report for various stations throughout the state. Stan Adams was asked to read the minutes from the meeting held on January 30, 1980. The minutes were accepted and stood as read.

Don Norseth read the financial report for the year 1980. A motion was made by James G. Olsen and seconded by Stan Price to accept the financial report as read. The motion carried.

Commissioner Donny Christensen gave his report of the amount of water delivered during the past irrigation season. A short discussion followed concerning several items in the report. A motion was made by James G. Olsen and seconded by Raymond Jensen to accept the commissioner's report as read. The motion carried.

Don Norseth asked for a discussion and motion for the commissioner's salary for the coming year and, also, a possible raise for the mileage allowance for the commissioner. Both of these items were discussed and a motion was made by Stan Price and seconded by Neil Nielson to raise the commissioner's salary by ten percent over the previous year. The motion carried. A motion was made by Dwight Malmgren and seconded by James G. Olsen to raise the mileage allowance to 35 cents per mile. The motion carried.

Mr. Norseth opened the discussion for the 1981 budget. A motion was made by James G. Olsen and seconded by Raymond Jensen to set the 1981 budget at \$8,100 and to assess the water users for \$8,100. This motion was adopted unanimously.

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A motion was made by Stan Price and seconded by James G. Olsen not to contribute to supplying funds for a medical insurance program for the commissioner. This motion carried.

Mr. Norseth asked those present for recommendations for a commissioner for the 1981 season. A motion was made by James G. Olsen and seconded by Wayne Olsen to recommend Donny Christensen as the Water Commissioner for the 1981 season. However, Donny Christensen stated that he would like seven days to decide whether or not he would accept the position again. At that time, he would let Mr. Norseth know.

A motion was not made concerning the appointment of Chairman to the Water User's Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM.

M. Stanley Adams
Area Engineer